



NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

January 21, 2015

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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Sandy Springs.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about Monday, February 9, 2015, the City of Sandy Springs will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Atlanta Region IV Office (HUD) for the release of 2013 and 2014 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, P.L. 93-383, as amended, 42 U.S.C.-5301 et seq., to undertake a project known as the CDBG Roswell Road Multiyear Sidewalk Construction Project – Phase II, for the purpose of upgrading and installing new sidewalk, street lights, ADA ramps and other improvements in target areas along the Roswell Road corridor from Northridge Road to the Chattahoochee River and along Hightower Trail. Specific project information can be found on the Sandy Springs website www.sandyspringsga.gov under the Community Development Department.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Sandy Springs has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment; therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file with the City's Community Development Department at the above address and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit comments to the Community Development Department in writing or via email at cdbgprogram@sandyspringsga.gov. All comments received by Thursday, February 5, 2015, will be considered by the City of Sandy Springs



prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds to HUD. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Sandy Springs certifies to HUD that the Honorable Rusty Paul, as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Sandy Springs to use CDBG Program funds for the CDBG Roswell Road Multiyear Sidewalk Construction Project – Phase II.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Sandy Springs certification for a period of 15 days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if objections are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Sandy Springs; (b) the Responsible Entity omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to HUD Atlanta Region IV Office of Community Planning and Development, Five Points Plaza, 40 Marietta Street, 15th Floor, Atlanta, GA, 30303. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period at (404) 331-5136.